

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for playing a card game, comprising:  
providing at least two wagering areas including an ante wagering area for making an ante wager and a bet wagering area for making a bet wager;  
making said ante wager by at least a first player;  
dealing by a dealer ~~at least a first~~ one community card that is face up, said one community card being the only community card dealt during the playing of the card game;  
dealing by the dealer a number of cards that are face down to the first player and a plurality of cards that are face down to the dealer; ~~and~~  
deciding by the first player, at least after said ~~first~~ one community card is dealt face up, whether or not to continue to play and, if so, determining by the first player whether or not to discard one of said number of cards that are dealt face down to the first player and, if so, using said one community card as a replacement card for said one card that is discarded and also  
making a bet wager by the first player in said bet wagering area; ~~and~~  
deciding by the dealer, at least after said one community card is dealt face up, whether or not to use said one community card as a replacement card for one of said number of cards; and  
making determinations related to at least the dealer and the first player.
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5. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim ~~[[4]]~~ 1 wherein said one ~~of said~~ number of card~~[[s]]~~ that is discarded is located in a discard area.
6. (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein each of said number of cards and said plurality of cards is five.

7. (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein said card game is poker.
8. (Original) The method of Claim 1 further includes ascertaining whether or not the dealer hand is a qualified hand and, if not, paying the first player a first predetermined amount based on said ante wager when the first player makes said bet wager.
9. (Original) The method of Claim 8 wherein said bet wager pushes when the dealer hand is not a qualified hand.
10. (Original) The method of Claim 1 further including providing a community card wagering area for making a community card wager.
11. (Original) The method of Claim 10 wherein said making determinations includes paying the first player a second predetermined amount when the first player makes said first community card wager and said first community card is a predetermined card.
12. (Original) The method of Claim 11 wherein said predetermined card is from the group consisting of: an ace, a king, a queen and a jack.
13. (Original) The method of Claim 11 wherein the first player is paid said second predetermined amount even if the first player does not make a bet wager.
14. (Original) The method of Claim 11 wherein the first player is paid said second predetermined amount even if the dealer's hand is not a qualified hand.
15. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 11 wherein the first player is paid the second predetermined amount even if the dealer hand beats the first player hand ~~and in which said dealer hand is selected by the dealer from said plurality of cards and said first community~~

~~card and said first player hand is selected by the first player from said number of cards and said first community card.~~

16. (Original) The method of Claim 1 further including providing a 10's or better wagering area for making a 10's or better wage and when the first player makes a 10's or better wager and said first player hand includes 10's or better, paying the first player a third predetermined amount that depends on said first player hand.

17. (Original) The method of Claim 1 in which the first player locates said bet wager over at least a portion of at least a first card of said number of cards.

18. (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein said making determinations includes collecting by the dealer at least said ante wager made by the first player when the first player folds and does not make said bet wager.

19. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein said making determinations includes collecting by the dealer said one card that is discarded ~~made~~ by the first player when the first player uses said ~~first~~ one community card.

20. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein said making determinations includes changing by the dealer said number of cards from face down to face up and ~~said the hand of the dealer hand~~ is selected by the dealer from said plurality of cards and said first one community card.

21. (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein said making determinations include the dealer announcing whether the dealer hand is a qualified hand and changing at least some of said plurality of cards from face down to face up.

22. (Currently Amended) A method for playing a card game, comprising:

providing at least three wagering areas including an ante area for making an ante wager, a bet area for making a bet wager and a community card wagering area for making a community card wager;

5        ~~making said ante wager in said ante wagering area and making said community card~~  
wager in said community card wagering area by at least a first player, wherein the first player  
decides on his own to make said community card wager independently of any other wager that  
can be made by the first player including said ante wager and said bet wager and the first player  
is involved in deciding the amount of said community card wager independently of any other  
10 wager that can be made by the first player including said ante wager and said bet wager;

dealing by a dealer at least a first community card that is face up;

dealing by the dealer a number of cards to the first player and a plurality of cards to the  
dealer; and

determining based on said first community card whether to pay the first player a first  
15 predetermined amount based solely on said first community card.

23. (Original) A method of Claim 22 wherein said determining includes deciding by  
the first player, at least after said first community card is dealt, whether or not to continue to play  
and, if so, making said bet wager by the first player in said bet wagering area.

24. (Currently Amended) A method of Claim 22 wherein said first community card is  
the only community card that was dealt ~~at the time the first player is deciding whether or not to~~  
~~continue to play~~ during the playing of the card game.

25. (Original) A method of Claim 22 wherein said determining includes paying the  
first player a predetermined amount when the first player makes said first community card wager  
and said first community card is a predetermined card.

26. (Original) A method of Claim 25 wherein the first player is paid said predetermined amount even if the first player does not make a bet wager.

27. (Original) A method of Claim 22 further including making said bet wager by the first player and in which the first player locates said bet wager over at least a portion of at least a first card of said number of cards.

28. (Original) A method of Claim 26 wherein the first player is paid said predetermined amount even if the dealer hand beats the first player hand.

29. (Original) A method of Claim 22 further includes ascertaining whether or not the dealer hand is a qualified hand and paying the first player a predetermined amount even if the dealer hand is not a qualified hand and said first community card is a predetermined card.

30. (New) A method for playing a card game, comprising:  
providing at least three wagering areas including an ante wagering area for making an ante wager, a bet wagering area for making a bet wager and a community card wagering area for making a community card wager;  
making said community card wager in said community card wagering area by a first player;  
dealing by dealer at least a first community card that is face up;  
dealing by the dealer a number of cards that are face down to the first player and a plurality of cards that are face down to the dealer;  
deciding by the first player, at least after said first community card is dealt face up, whether or not to continue to play and, if so, making a bet wager by the first player in said bet wagering area; and  
making determinations related to at least the dealer and the first player, said making determinations including paying the first player a predetermined amount when the first player

makes at least one of said ante wager and said bet wager and said first community card is a predetermined card and also paying the first player said predetermined amount when the first player does not make any wager other than said community card wager, including said ante wager and said bet wager, and said first community card is said predetermined card.

31. (New) A method for playing a card game, comprising:  
providing at least two wagering areas including an ante wagering area for making an ante wager and a bet wagering area for making a bet wager;  
making said ante wager by at least a first player;  
dealing by the dealer first and second community cards that are face up, said first and second community cards are the only community cards dealt during the playing of the card game;  
dealing by the dealer five cards that are face down to at least the first player and five cards that are face down to the dealer;  
deciding by the first player, at least after said first and second community cards are dealt face up, whether or not to continue to play and, if so, making a bet wager by the first player in said bet wagering area; and  
making determinations related to at least the first player using five cards selected from said five cards dealt to the first player and said first and second community cards.

32. (New) A method of Claim 31, wherein said making determinations includes deciding by the dealer the best five card hand of the first player using said first and second community cards and said five cards dealt to the first player.